Stern · Brothers

Tailored Walking Suits For Monday

of Chiffon Taffetas. Voile. Imported Checks and Rajah Materials, in a variety of styles, taken from regular stock.

Former prices from \$59.00 to \$85.00

\$35.00 and \$45.00

Also an ENTIRELY NEW MODEL Pin Head Check TAFFETA SKIRT and CLOTH CAPE, in Pastel, Blue, Green and Mode, Former price \$49.50

\$35.00

Blouses and Waists

To-morrow, On the Second Floor

Will be placed on sale a colloction of NEW MODELS, IMPORTED and THEIR OWN MAKE, with elbow or gauntlet sleeves.

Also the following:

\$2.25 LINEN WAISTS with hand-embroidered fronts, \$2.98 ENTIRE WAIST of FIGURED SWISS, PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, with yoke, shoulders, back and cuff rows of Valenciennes Lace Insertions, \$3.75 WAISTS of ALL OVER ENGLISH EMBROIDERY, \$4.98 FRENCH HAND-MADE WAISTS, \$7.50 Front and Yoke embroidered and trimmed with lace,

> An Important Offering of High Cost

Foreign Dress Fabrics

Less Than Half Cost of Importation

2800 YARDS 44 inch FANCY WOVEN CHIFFON VOILE AND CANVAS, in light grays, tans, browns, gobelins, reseda, heliotrope, cream white, royal, navy and pale blue, also in mixed effects of new color combinations,

Value \$1.25 to \$1.95 yard

Steamer Rugs

A Special Purchase of Fancy and Tartan Plaids with plain backs.

\$2.98, 3.95

Pack Everything in Manahan's Storm TARINE

MOTH BAGS

this note. They were inclined to think that Beyers had stuffed it into the woman's

purse, to give the impression that she had taken her own life.

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Mrs. Weinert's body was taken to the Alexander avenue station, where ner husband saw it. He didn't show much emotion and the police didn't blame him. He nad a locksmith's shop at 352 East Eighty-second street last December when he accused his wife of being unfaithful. They quarrelled and he slapped her face. She got a warrant for him and he was sent to Blackwell's Island for two weeks. While he was away Beyers took possession of his p'ace, and when Weinert returned his shop had been cleaned out and his wife had gone, leaving her children behind.

Beyers is said to have relatives who kept Beyers is said to have relatives who kept him supplied with money. He regained consciousness soon after reaching the hospital and Capt. Ward tried to get the straight story of the shooting from him. "What are you trying to get out of me?" asked Beyers. "I'll tell you nothing."

MUST PRODUCE \$18,200.

Court Tells Bankrupt Jewelers He Thinks

They Are Scamps.

Weinreb & Merker, diamond dealers and

ewelers, formerly at 40 Maiden lane, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on

Aug. 4, 1903, have been ordered by Judge

Holt of the United States District Court

to pay \$18,200 to their trustee in bankruptcy.

The Judge says the circumstances show

that they contemplated a fraudulent bank-

to Europe, but returned after the bank-

RECREATION PIERS OPEN.

Used as a School.

All of the recreation piers, with the ex-

ception of the Third street pier on the

Former prices \$5.00 and 7.50

Complete Assortments of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC

Summer Blankets

in medium and light weights. Also LAMBS' WOOL and COTTON COMFORTABLES, in the most desirable qualities and sizes.

Sale of

Men's Surnmer Underwear

Lisle Thread or Gauze Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 45c Value 75c Extra Fine Gause Sea Island Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 59c Value 95c Gause Weight Natural Wool 85c Value \$1.25 Imported Gauze Lisle Thread, Balbriggan 98c Value \$1.50 and Open Mesh Shirts and Drawers,

West Twenty-third Street

3 SHOTS FOR HER, 1 FOR HIM.

WOMAN DEAD, BUT NOT BY BUL-LETS; MAN WILL LIVE.

Hemorrhage of the Lungs Kills a Faithless Wife While Her Lover Is Shooting at Her-He Objected, It Seems, to Her Going Back to Her Patient Husband.

Barely touched by one of three bullets that Joseph Beyers fired at her yesterday, Mrs. Annie Weinert, the wife of a lock-smith living at 570 East 148th street, died of a hemorrhage of the lungs brought on by the excitement of the struggle with her assailant. Beyers apparently thought he had finished her with his pistol and put it to the back of his own head and fired one shot into himself. He is in Lincoln Hospital and will recover.

Mrs. Weinert had several times deserted her husband and six children to go away with Beyers, who the police say is a worthless fellow. Two months ago she went back to her husband and he forgave her. Weinert believes his wife was honestly trying to break away from Beyers and that her meeting with him yesterday was

Yesterday was to have been a festive occasion at the Weinert home. Hilda, aged 15 years, the oldest child, was the Queen of a May party at St. Mary's Park, and early in the day Mrs. Weinert started for the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin at 2 Lafayette place to bring home two of her children who were put in the mission when she ran away with Beyers last December.

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Mrs. Weinert met Beyers appeared at the bird ruptcy. Between July 11 and 20, 1903, they drew out \$18,200 from their bank and went After leaving her home in The Bronx Mrs. Weinert met Beyers somewhere. Early in the afternoon they appeared at the bird store kept by Ctto Jacobi at 609 Southern Boulevard. Jacobi had gone fishing, and he left his store in charge of George Knecht, an acquaintance of Beyers. Beyers asked Knecht to take a walk around the block and let him and Mrs. Weinert have the place to tilk about a business deal.

As Knecht departed Beyers and the woman walked to the back of the bird store. Before Knecht had got to the corner he heard severa pisto: shots. When he got back to the store he found a group of children peering in. As Knecht arrived, Jacobi, the owner, appeared. Both entered the store together. They found Beyers staggering around the back room with a bullet hole in his head, while the woman lay on the bed with her clothing covered with blood. Near her was a five chambered pistol with one loaded cartridge.

Beyers was hurried to the hospita'. Corcner Berry was soon at the store. He supposed, like the others that the woman had to Europe, but returned after the bankruptoy proceedings were instituted. As
an explanation of the use of this money
they said they used it in purchasing diamonds in a mysterious way, which diamonds, it was intimated, were smuggled.
The Judge thinks this story extremely improbable. It is precisely the kind of a story
bankrupts would tell who had been engaged in the diamond business and had been
planning a fraudulent bankruptcy, and had
drawn \$18,200 in cash just before their
bankruptcy for the purpose of concealing
it from their creditors.

Besides the \$18,200, there is a deficiency
of assets of \$60,000, which is unsatisfactorily
explained by stories of losses in business.
The Judge strongly suspects that they
have a large part of this deficiency hidden
somewhere, but upon the whole the proof
that they have it is not sufficient to justify
an order that they pay it over.

Beyers was hurried to the hospita'. Corcner Berry was soon at the store. He supposed, like the others, that the woman had been shot to death. One bullet had gone into the bed, and an examination showed that another had clipped her ear, the explosion setting fire to the pillow on which she lay. The third bullet was found imbedded in the mattress. The smoldering pillow had burned the woman's face slightly. Coroner's Physician Risdelman performed an autopsy and found that none of the bullets had entered the woman's body and that her death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs. In Mrs. Weinert's purse was the following note scrawled with a lead pencil.

Forgive us all. I can't live without my annie. She is the whole of my life.

JOSEPH BETERS. The police didn't know what to make of

East River, were formally opened to the public for the summer season at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Third street pier is now being used as a school. It will be opened after the school vacation begins. There will be music on all of the piers from 8 till 10:30 o'clock every evening. The piers will be open to the public between 7 A. M. and 11 P. M.

There are eight piers now; seven in this borough and one in Williamsburg.

Soda Water and Ice Cream.

Ice cream served at small tables in Candy Dept .- Main Floor, rear. Try our Nut Frappe, also Nesselrode Pudding, Biscuit Tortoni and Glace, Tutti Frutti, all kinds of French and American creams—also water ices-all at 10c. per portion.



10,000 Yards of 75c and \$1 Black Goods at

We make for to-morrow and Wednesday the greatest offering of Black Dress Goods in the annals of the store. Not a yard in the entire collection is worth less than 75c, while the greater part of it is the regular Dollar quality. All you are asked to pay is 49c. The assortment comprises:

42-inch All Wool Chiffon Voile. 44-inch All Wool Chiffon Nun's Veiling. 45-inch Silk Finish German Henrietta.

82-inch English Mohair Sicilian. 52-inch All Wool Panama Suiting. 44-inch Imp. Silk Lustre Brilliantine. Please observe that these are the identical fabrics most in use for black dresses and skirts-not materials you do not want or do not care for. No woman should miss supplying herself with a dress or two-at the

\$1 and \$1.25 Black Dress Goods

This bargain lot embraces: 40-inch silk and wool FRENCH EOLIENNE, 54-inch Priestley's MOHAIR SICILIAN, 45-inch silk finish imported NUN'S VEILING, 44-inch superior fine mesh FRENCH VOILE, 43-inch ali wool German SATIN PRUNELLA. 42-inch imported silk and wool 69c CREPE DE PARIS.

50c Plain Mohair Brilliantines.

Bright and lustrous Mohairs, firmly woven in plain shades of brown, green, garnet, royal blue and navy, as well as cream and black; 36 to 44 inch widths. Same quality for which others 29c

10,000 Yards of 75c Fancy Silks at

Think of it! Ten thousand yards of fancy silks to be spread before you to-morrow, and at a price never before heard of in the annals of silk selling. In no other store is such a sale possible. In no other store is such a value possible. We lead the

van of silk selling, surely. These fancy silks comprise everything that is distinctly new, including light and dark combinations of Taffeta and Louisine effects. It is the widest assortment, and without question the finest collection ever offered in New York at the price—49c. Not a yard worth less than 75c.

Colored and Black Taffetas; 5,000 All Silk Crepe de Chine; 24 inches yards; every color represented; wear guaranteed; wide; 3,500 yards; all colors; also white and black; worth 75c.; at. 49c

Natural Pongee Silks; 27 inches wide; 27-inch Colored Pongee Suitings; all pure silk and washable; worth 69c. yard; this very desirable this season; sold all over at \$1; ... 39c here at......

Another Splendid Lot of Women's and Misses' Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits

Made to sell at 18.50; \$ 10.45 To-morrow

These Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits made up to our special order—from materials furnished by us. The silk for them we owned at about half its worth; the cost of the making, coupled with the silk, enables us to sell these suits at \$10.45. They cannot be duplicated in any store for less than \$18.50. We sold three hundred and fifty last Monday—which illustrates how good they are.

Taffeta is of exceptional quality, and you may have choice of the following

Changeable, in blue and green and Alice blue.

Hair line stripes, in black and white, navy and white, green and white and brown and white-

The cut shows one of the styles. Front of waist is formed of cluster tucks—finished with new sleeves, deep cuff, crush belt and fancy stock; shirt is flare style, with tucked panels and pleats. BOTH WOMEN'S AND MISSES SIZES.

taffeta and gimp; crush belt; new skirt with triple pleats at each gore. \$25 values 17.98

Chiffon Taffeta Suspender 45-inch Coat Suits, of light gray homespun; fly front; body of coat and sleeves taffeta lined; detach-

pleated skirt; made to sell at \$25.
This sale Women's Coats, of black taffeta; loose pleated model; 37 inches long. Value \$16. 10.98

able linen collar and cuffs; new

Women's Coat Suits, of imported pique in white or 7.98

Shirtwalst Dresses, made of white linen, lawn or dotted Swiss; special at \$9.98

5.98

Panama Blouse Suits, in black, navy, champagne and light gray; silk lined; black, navy, reseda, champleated blouse with fancy braid trimmed fancy braid and buttons;

Taffeta Blouses: Fine quality black silk; value \$13.50; 8.98

lar on net; value \$19; 13.50 Women's White Linen Suits: Frocks and Frills; trimmed with embroidery; value 12.98 17.98 | \$18.50; special at | Girls' Coats: Pongee or Silk; | Girls' Coats: Pongee or Silk; | prettily trimmed; fancy collars; sizes | 14: else some of Brilliantine and

Serge in white.
4 98—real value \$7.50. 5.98-real value \$9.00. Misses' Suits: Frocks and Frills and Blouse styles; checks and mixtures; trimmed with braid and fancy belts;

6 to 14; also some of Brilliantine and

10.98-real value \$16.50. 11.98-real value \$18.50.

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tried to save her by tearing her clothes from her, and was burned terribly about the hands and arms.

The screams of the two brought several men to the scene. Charles A. Miller, a glove manufacturer, wrapped his coat partly about the woman, but did not succeed in quenching the flames. Nathan Wells, an insurance man, grabbed a laprobe from a carriage, threw it about Miss Thompson and smothered the fire.

Miss Thompson is prominent in society in the Mohawk Valley.

JAMES PETER KILLS HIMSELF

Once Well Known in Newark as a Con-

tractor and Sand Dealer.

James Peter, who a few years ago was

prominent as a sand dealer and excavation contractor in Newark, killed himself yes-

terday morning by locking himself in a



and embroidery; sizes 6 to 14.

1.98-real value \$3.00. 2.98-real value \$4.00.

Bathing Suits.

Women's: Made of excellent quality brilliantine and flannels; trimmed with braid on large sailor collar; sizes

34 to 44; 2.98 & 3.48

Misses' and Children's: Of Panama and Brilliantine; some with large sailor collar effect; sizes 8 to 16. Special 2.98 & 3.98

BURGLAR FRIGHTENED HIMSELF | HER CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE Entered a House, Saw His Reflection in a

Mirror and Fired at It-Then Ran. BUFFALO, May 27.-There is a burgiar in Buffalo the police would like to find. This burglar believes that he murdered an inmate of the home of George Urban, dr., a millionaire miller of this city and one of tne Republican Presidential electors of this State in the last campaign. The burglar entered the Urban nouse early yesterday morning. Two companions were on guard

morning. Two companions were on guard outside. A light was burning in the hall-way and this was just enough to reveal objects in the front part of the house somewhat indistinctly.

Sunk in the parlor wall opposite the hall door was a mirror extending from the ceiling to the floor. As the burglar stepped into the parlor he saw his reflection in this mirror and thought he saw a man coming for him. He drew his revolver and fired. The mirror was shattered and the inmatee of the house heard the burglar strike the floor and scream. Before any of the Urban family could reach the scene the burglar got away. He and his two the burglar got away. He and his two companions were seen running when the electric lights that illuminate the grounds All but the One at Third Street, Which Is

> Mail Carriers to Parade on May 30. The mail carriers will parade on Decoration Day for the first time in eleven years. Of the 3,300 carriers in Manhattan, 2,000 will or the 3,300 carriers in Mannattan, 2,000 will be in the procession, which will form at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth aveue at 2 o'clock and march south to Seventeenth street, and thence to Union Square, where will be reviewed by Postmaster Willcox. After the review the marchers will pro-ceed to Astor place, where the famous statue of Sunset Cox will again be pre-sented to the city.

Margaret Murtha Miss Thompson, Former Postmaster a Johnstown, Badly Burned.

17 West 30th Street SALE FOR WEEK Boginaing JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., May 27 .- Miss Nellie Thompson, former postmaster, was walk-Recent Importation of ing across her lawn this afternoon when FRENCH BLOUSES and GOWNS her light gown caught fire from a burning piece of paper. Immediately she was **BLOUSES** enveloped in flames. Her sister, Katherine,

\$9.50, reduced from \$15.00 \$15.00, reduced from \$29.00 And Handsome Blouses proportionately REDUCED TO CLOSE OUT **GOWNS**

Linen \$38.00, reduced from \$58.00 Batiste \$48.00, reduced from \$55.00 ALL HAND MADE.

FRANK B. GILBRETH. M. AM. SOC. M. E. GENERAL CONTRACTOR. We solicit contracts where the foundations

are to be built while superstructure plans are being completed. MAIN OFFICE 34 West 26th Street.

NEW MOVE IN POOLROOM CASE. terday morning by locking himself in a small bedroom and turning on the gas. Despondency over his losses and ill health are said to have caused the act.

Mr. Peter was short and extremely stout. He weighed considerably over 300 pounds. Several years ago he lost over twenty horses in an epidemic, and since then his business had slipped away gradually. His father was Jacob Peter, one of the best known hay buyers and dealers in New Jersey twenty-five years ago. He leaves a wife and two brothers one of whom is a well-to-do contractor in Newark. Cops Propose to Call Men Whose Names They Took to Prove Gambling. Magistrate Pool, sitting in the West Side

court yesterday morning, ruled that the racing sheets, faro layout and roulette wheels taken by Acting Capt. Eggers's men in their Friday raid on the alleged poolroom at 64 West Eighty-fourth street did not constitute sufficient evidence to hold the prisoners, Joseph Robinson and John Davis, charged with keeping and

Lord & Tayton

Summer Furniture.

In this department we are now showing some very novel designs in :

Imported Rush.

\$6.75 to \$8.00 auch 58.50 10 \$12.00 * Arm Chairs and Rockers \$12.00 10 \$18.00 . Settees....

Prairie Grass.

Settees \$12.00 to \$20.00

Reed and Willow.

Rockers and Arm Chairs \$3.50 to \$13.00 and Porch Furniture.

Chairs \$2.00 to \$4.50 cmh

\$4.00 to \$6.00 and

Rockers and Arm Chairs \$2.25 to \$5.00 " \$5.00 to \$0.00 "

Silk Department.

Foulard Silks.

We are closing out now many of our regular | 500 G

-Former prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard-White Washable India Silks. 10,000 yds., 27 inches wide; regular selling pros 186. yd.

Dress Goods Department.

Linen Suitings.

Wbite Linen Suitings. 8,800 yards, \$ in., two different weights; unusual value.

Fancy Linen Suitings. Imported; 2.500 yda; missel and plain colors, including many white fancies which sold up to 75c. yd., to close.

Fine Wash Fabrics.

Special Sale of 44-in.

St. Gall Embroidered Swisses.

White and colored grounds; very desirable for dresses and waists:

31-in. St. Gall Embroidered Swisses. Embroidered Batiste, 44 in. Imported Embroidered Batiste; French Novelty Grenadines, solid colors, embroidered with small white dots; value \$1.50

French Printed Silk Organdies, in a large assortment of most attractive designs and colorings, printed on plain and fancy grounds; value 75c. yd.

Clearance Sale.

Irish & French Hand Embroidered

Linen Shirt Waist Patterns.

At greatly reduced pricesranging from .. \$2.00 to \$18.50 each. (Linen Dept.)

In the Show Room

The "Princess Oxford."

This distinctly new, exceedingly handsome open-work Oxford for women, so far in advance of anything presented this season, grows rapidly in favor. It will be found most desirable for semi-

"The Princess" is sold exclusively here. Among other eminently stylish and comfortable shees for Summer Street Wear we are showing Tan Bussia. White Canvas and White Buck, at ... \$3.50 to \$7.00

Women's

Merino Underwear Dept.

-Second Floor-

Silk and Lisle Vests, fancy crocheted neck and shoulders. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 & \$1.50 Swiss Ribbed Lisle and Cotton Vents. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00

B'way and 20th st., 5th av., 19th st.

aiding and abetting the keeping of a gambling house. The detectives then offered to produce some of the sixty men who were found in the place. The Magistrate said that their testimony would satisfy him, and he issued a number of subpenas.

After a couple of hours spent on the trail the sleuths returned to court and reported that while the addresses seemed correct they had been unable to find any of the men at home. The detectives thought that they might have better luok to-day, and the Magistrate agreed to hold the defendants for twenty-four hours.